Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Shetland cloudy, rain, heavy in morning. Orkney starting damp, brightening.

Today:
Shetland will stay cloudy. There will be some heavy rain in the morning, turning lighter and more patchy in the afternoon. Orkney will start dull and wet then brighten up with sunny intervals. Strong south to southeast winds. Maximum temperature 8 deg C (46 deg F).

Tonight:
Mostly cloudy this evening and at first tonight with some showers. Clearer spells later tonight and Orkney becoming dry. Winds easing by morning. Minimum temperature 3 deg C (37 deg F).

Friday:
A sunny morning for Shetland. After a bright start Orkney will cloud over with some rain, this extending to Shetland in the afternoon. Strong southerly winds. Maximum temperature 6 deg C (43 deg F).

Outlook for Saturday to Monday:
Mainly dry with sunny spells on Saturday but some rain in the evening. Sunday and Monday then bright and dry with some sunshine. Mild and breezy.

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